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SHERWOOD

Holds Balance Power.

Says McLean's Strength Is on the Wane.

Sentiment In Favor of Judge C. R. Grant.

Akron Delegation Working Hard For Success.

The Chicago Platform Will be Endorsed.

ZANESVILLE, Aug. 29.—[Special]—Gen. I. R. Sherwood holds the balance of power in tomorrow's convention. Gen. Sherwood said this afternoon that McLean's strength was on the wane and that the latter may not be able to organize the convention. The McLean men, however, claim everything in sight and say that the Cincinnati man will be nominated on the first ballot.

A Kilbourne delegation of 1,500 men arrived from Columbus at 12 o'clock today with two brass bands and drum corps. This infused new life into the Kilbourne boom. The Duckworth club 500 strong and bands and the Farley delegation from Cleveland came in after dinner shouting for McLean.

The sentiment here is favorable to giving the Western Reserve recognition of the ticket in the person of Judge C. R. Grant. The Akron delegation is working hard for Judge Grant. The resolutions will endorse the Chicago platform—special stress being laid on the silver plank; they will denounce imperialism; demand compulsory arbitration and the forfeiture of the charters of corporations that refuse to arbitrate; endorse the initiative and referendum and municipal ownership.

Sherwood For Second Place.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 29.—John R. McLean and Colonel James Kilbourne and all the other candidates for governor and other places on the state ticket are here. The preliminary meetings do not occur until 4 o'clock today and the convention does not convene until tomorrow. There is no change in the figures. The arrival of McLean has made his friends more enthusiastic and the arrival of Kilbourne has made some of his friends more desperate. The other candidates for governor are not doing much except shaking hands, with the exception of Sherwood, who seems to be in line for second place. The McLean men are so confident of not less than 75 of the 21 congressional districts. This would ensure them control of all the committees and absolute control of the convention. Judge William T. Mooney will be temporary chairman of the convention, but he is not wanted by the McLean men for permanent presiding officer.

FIRST OUTING

Of Akron and Cuyahoga Falls R. T. Jollification Club.

The Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Jollification club held its first annual outing at Twin Lakes Monday. The party was taken to Kent in a special car. There were 78 members present. The day was a jolly one for all who were fortunate enough to be there. A splendid dinner and supper was served. Officers elected were: J. Fitzgerald, president; F. E. Welton, secretary, and L. D. Blocker, treasurer.

THE WEATHER:

Increasing cloudiness—Probably showers tonight and Wednesday.

BLUFF

Being Worked on the Ohio Match Company.

Trust Making Last Desperate Effort— Licked to a Stand Still.

The Diamond Match company is making a desperate effort to intimidate the Ohio company, says the Wadsworth Banner. The Diamond has so far been licked to a standstill in all previous suits and it has not yet been able to spring anything whereby it could catch our people.

When the great combine was being negotiated the Diamond people thought the Ohio people would fall over themselves to sell out, but in this the Diamond was mistaken, as the Ohio people turned down their offer and refused to sell. This was a great surprise to the Diamond people who referred to our company as a lot of farmers who did not know a good thing when it was in sight. Not being able to buy out the Ohio people at the first attempt other tactics are now being employed to bluff the Ohio people into giving up their business. This will not be done, and the Diamond will find the Wadsworth farmers about the gamiest set of fellows that they have tackled in many a day.

The Ohio people are represented by one of the ablest law firms in the country; and are not the least worried by the Diamond's suits. So far the big trust has had to foot all the court costs and the Ohio has been out nothing but attorney's fees, which have been very small, as their lawyers have been employed by the year, and hold stock in the match plant here.

Of all the plants that went into the trusts not one of them had a marketable match, and the Ohio people today have the most perfect match ever put on the market. They also have the most rapid machine, as well as of the greatest capacity for cutting match sticks in use today. When the new shop is completed about eight of these machines will be put in operation, and the output of this plant will be ten times greater than what it is today.

AKRON DEMOCRATS

Left Tuesday Morning For Convention at Zanesville.

Akron Democrats who went to the Zanesville State convention Tuesday morning were: W. T. Sawyer, John A. Winthrope, E. M. Young, T. F. Walsh, Arthur B. Smyth, John McFarland, H. E. Andrews, A. A. Halter, R. M. Smith, L. H. Amer, Charles H. Isbell, Wm. Williams, Charles Schuler.

The Farleyites from Cuyahoga county and points along the line, passed through the city Tuesday morning on their way to the convention. They were making the journey on the C. & V. In the party were 150 persons, 51 of whom were delegates. The Ishmaelites and Wilsonites of Cuyahoga county and districts along the way passed through the city on the C. & C. train. More than 200 were in the party, and their votes will be divided considerably.



WILLIAM A. DURAND,
Nominated For County Clerk at
Democratic County Convention.

SUMMIT LAKE PARK.

The Casino was comfortably filled last evening, and undoubtedly one of the cleanest and most refined entertainment ever offered in the city of Akron was presented. The feature of the show is Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diamond with their harp and saxophone solos. Mr. Diamond having the credit of being the best in his line in the country. Mrs. Beatrice Diamond is not second in honor. Her solos on the saxophone showing long study. Thardo is up-to-date and his coin singing and witticisms are strictly up to the minute. The three Le Blancs are high-class entertainers and received a generous share of the applause tendered to each act on the bill. Of the Saville Sisters little mention need be made as they are far above criticism. They introduced several new dances and created the same enthusiasm as usual. The show certainly deserves the patronage of the public of Summit county.

AKRON

Will be Resplendent

In All the Colors of the Rainbow.

Baby Show a Feature of the Fair.

Large List of Premiums For the Farmers.

Pushing Construction of Booths and Awnings.

Akron will in a few days assume holiday airs, and will be resplendent in all the colors of the rainbow.

The big street fair and carnival will attract thousands of strangers to the city and Akron will be well prepared to receive and entertain them; no one will leave the city with the feeling that Akron doesn't know how to extend the glad hand of welcome, nor her citizens how to display that enterprise for which they are noted.

Baby show! Yes, baby show! and there'll be such a collection of pretty, dimpled, dumplings, home-grown—if you'll permit the term—that will be worth seeing every day in the week—even if the general price of admission was \$2. The baby that has a record for keeping its papa up every night for a week will be there along side the smartest baby in the world, and the infant that's just too sweet to cry. The jokes of Bill Nye, Mark Twain and Artemus Ward will pale away in utter significance before the general mirth that'll be produced by just one peep into the baby show. E. R. Grant of 123 Bates st., who will have charge of the show, says that 'he'll eat his hat' on the public square if this show isn't the funniest thing that ever struck Akron. Mr. Grant will appoint his committees this evening. Names of committees will be published tomorrow.

The executive committee has arranged a large premium list for agricultural and other exhibits. These exhibits will be divided into seven classes as follows: Class A, domestic articles; B, fruit and vegetables; C, grain and seeds; D, poultry and pet stock; E, fancy articles; F, educational; G, miscellaneous. Merchants and business men of the city have already contributed over 300 prizes to this department.

The work of erecting booths on Main street goes merrily on with a vigor and push. All the booths and stands will be of a convenient and durable character, so that all wares may be displayed to the best advantage and at the same time be well protected from rain, should there be any showers that week. When these booths are decorated and trimmed, according to the designs, with flags and every color known to the eye, it is no extravagant stretch of imagination to say that Akron will look about as gay as New York will on Dewey Day.

The Misses Catherine and Martha McGree and Miss Ethel Paul returned Monday evening from a visit at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

COMMITTEES

Appointed to Arrange For Reception

Of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt When He Visits This City.

The Republican general committee of fifteen, which has charge of the reception of Governor Theodore Roosevelt, who comes to Akron on September 23, held a meeting Monday night and appointed part of its sub-committees.

The committees follow:
Music—J. W. Little, chairman; N. L. Glover, J. W. Kelley, C. W. Clarke, W. A. Upham, W. C. Findley, Geo. D. Bates, Samuel Richards, Brice Stearn, W. S. Franks, M. A. McDonough.
Press—W. B. Baldwin, chairman; L. Seybold, E. S. Harter, J. A. Braden, C. A. Marvin, F. W. Hunsicker, Sheldon S. Cline.

Grounds, Flags and Decorations—James A. Wilson, chairman; A. T. Kingsbury, Irvin France, H. B. Robinson, John Crisp, O. L. McMillen, John N. Runyon, Wm. Purdy, Morris Snyder, Geo. Simpson, L. Harley Homan, Fred Gostlin, Wm. McFarlin, Wm. Dunn, Arthur McLister, Fred W. Mickelson, Joseph Barker, J. D. Croft, Ralph Hamlin, W. L. Carlton, Harry Anson, James Mahoney, Frank O. Weary. Badges, printing and advertising—I. C. Gibbons, chairman, O. C. Herick, Emil Gammeter, A. J. Guth, I. Reder, D. Rowe, E. Switzer, Nichols Greenberger, E. B. Holloway, Geo. Adkins, J. I. Bachtel, W. H. Sanford.

Finance—A. J. Rowley, F. E. Smith, N. C. Stone, Jas. R. Nutt, A. W. Maynes, R. P. Marvin, Jr., Dr. H. C. Theiss, Osborn Egstate, H. E. Berger, Wm. H. Hiltabiddle, H. M. Hagelbarger, J. T. Diehn, Charles Reid, J. W. Little, C. T. Inman, L. S. Pardee.

Visiting clubs—E. A. Hershey, chairman, N. R. Steiner, D. A. Doyle, N. P. Goodhue, F. G. Kelly.

LAST LINKS.

OPENING DAY—Thursday, Dunlap hat. Black Bear Hat Store.

LECTURE—Dr. James M. Milne of Oneonta, N.Y., will lecture to the teachers and their friends at Public school hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on the comprehensive subject, "Our Mother Tongue."

NEW PRISONERS—Michael Flynn and Michael Loden are confined in the city prison. They are charged with intoxication.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31—We place on sale the new fall Dunlap. Black Bear Hat Store.

C. M. B. A. PICNIC—The Catholic Mutual Benefit association, of the city, will hold its annual outing and picnic at Mill Creek park, near Youngstown, Monday next. Big preparations are being made for the event, and a large attendance is expected.

SALOON SOLD—Richard "Dick" Brown, corner Main and Exchange sts., has sold his saloon. He is moving to Barberton, where he will open a bar in the National Hotel.

LOST—A lady's breast pin in the form of a circle of leaves set with small opals. Finder will receive reward if returned to E. J. Hoskin, Democrat office.

REGIMENTAL REUNION—The annual reunion of the 164th O. V. I. will be held at Chicago Junction Wednesday. Akron members of the regiment will leave over the B. & O. at 10:10 a. m.

DUNLAP HAT—Opening day Thursday. Black Bear Hat Store.

SIXTY CARS

Sent to Akron by the Erie Railroad.

Sixty empty freight cars were sent by the Erie to this place Tuesday to be used for local shipping. This makes the situation easier, relative to the shortness of cars, but there is yet need for more.

Heavy local shipping on the Erie continues with about the usual activity.

BIRTHS.

BARNES—To Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Barnes, 496 Perkins st., Monday, August 21, a son.

WADDELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus K. Waddell, 108 Nash st., Saturday, August 26, a daughter.

PRINGLE—To Rev. and Mrs. W. A. A. Pringle, 631 North Howard st., Wednesday, August 23, a daughter.

SHANK—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shank, 207 South High st., Sunday, August 27, a daughter.

SHUMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shuman, 216 May st., Sunday, August 27, a son.

CONTEST

Seese's Nomination.

Col. H. C. Sanford Is Urged to do so.

Says There Are Good Grounds For It.

Asked Col. Dick How to Vote at Columbus.

Ugly Reports Received From Greens- burg Precinct.

Friends of Hon. H. C. Sanford are urging him to contest the nomination of C. F. Seese as Representative. They believe that an investigation should be made of the ugly reports from the Greensburg precinct, which was the last to be heard from by the Executive committee.

To a Democrat reporter Col. Sanford said, "It is true that I have been asked to contest the nomination of Prof. Seese. The stories of the methods employed to defeat me in Greensburg seem to furnish good grounds for such a move. I have been told that every ballot cast in the precinct was burned immediately after the count. I can find nothing in the statutes that authorize such a proceeding. The ballots should have been turned over to the Executive committee."

The destruction of the ballots only adds to the growing suspicion of crookedness in the R-republican primaries. Whether any investigation will be made of the reports is a question. It is a cinch that the Ring will not try to bring it about.

If any doubt exists as to how Candidate Seese stands, the following story, which comes from a life-long Republican, should remove it. A few days before the Hanna-Cox state convention at Columbus, this Republican met the Hudson school teacher, and in the course of a conversation asked him how he would vote on the gubernatorial nomination, Seese being a delegate to the convention. His reply was: "I do not know yet. Any one that is good enough for Senator Hanna and Col. Dick will suit me." He evidently has received his reward for his submission to their dictates.

"Billy" Mahoney, familiarly known in Machine circles as "Dick's man," was one of the happiest of the numerous happy Ring politicians, when it was known that "ancient organization" had succeeded in downing Col. Sanford. Just before starting for the polls Billy delivered himself as follows: "O! hope Sin-fird will be bated. O!m goin to vote for Seese. If Sin-fird is bated O! want to send the news to 'Charlie.' And he did."

Grant Bliss, a prominent young Hudson politician, will probably be enthusiastic in his support of Candidate Seese. Last spring Mr. Bliss was a candidate himself. He was nominated by the Hudson Republican club for Councilman. Prof. Seese took off his coat and worked like a beaver to defeat Mr. Bliss. He was successful. It is Mr. Bliss' turn at the bat now and he hopes to score too.

It would be a difficult matter to convince any Foraker Republican that Hanna is not plotting to throw the Senior Senator down two years from now. A local Republican, and one counted as a true Administration man too, said today that the Hanna and Dick forces are working to elect men to the Legislature this year who will do exactly as they are told to do by their bosses. They figure that the first termers will be renominated and re-elected. If this should prove true Hanna can accomplish the defeat of Senator Foraker and his triumph will be complete. He and his agents are bending every effort to crush out all semblance of independence in Ohio Republicanism. As an example of this fact witness the throw down of Col. Sanford, who had the courage to say what he thought of Hanna methods.

New Union.

Samuel J. Bender, of the organizing committee of the Central Labor union, will tonight organize a new union in South Akron—the Bench and Machine Workers' association. Mr. Bender will also organize four more new unions this week, three in the city and one at Cuyahoga Falls.

UNCERTAINTY

In C. A. & C. Circles as to Appointments.

J. H. Sample Will be Made Superin- tendent of Construction.

There is a good deal of uncertainty in C. A. & C. circles as to the outcome of the next few days says the Leader. Everyone has been expecting for the last few days that every mail would bring the circulars announcing the changes incident to the first of the month, when the Pennsylvania is supposed to assume charge of the property. These have not been received, and hence are yet being earnestly looked for. Among other things, it is expected that a successor will be appointed for J. H. Sample, the general superintendent. It is almost known that General Superintendent J. H. Miller, of Columbus, will be appointed to look after this division.

There is another appointment that is looked for, and is not so much of a matter of form as the foregoing will be. It is said now that J. H. Sample will remain with the Pennsylvania company, and that he will be superintendent of construction west of Pittsburgh. This is one of the best positions of its kind in the country, and the Pennsylvania are selecting Mr. Sample because he has exceptional abilities along that line. He has been a civil engineer from his youth, and before his appointment as general superintendent of the C. A. & C. was engaged in that work. It is said that he will have charge completely of all of the construction work that is done on any branch of the road west of Pittsburgh.

There is very little interest in the other appointments that are to be made as it is known that the freight department will simply be turned over to the freight officials of the Pennsylvania. It is expected also in the circular that the announcement will be made of the removal of the Cleveland offices to Pittsburgh.

WELLMAN.

His Right Leg Useless Because of Injuries.

Walter Wellman, the leader of the Wellman polar expedition, who returned to Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 17, after having successfully completed explorations in Franz Josef land, arrived in Hull, Eng., Monday. He walks with the aid of crutches, his right leg, which was seriously injured by a fall into a snow covered crevasse while he was leading his party, still being useless. The explorer was accompanied by the American members of the expedition, who are well.

NEW MEMBERS

Admitted to Barbers' Union—Will Close Labor Day.

At the meeting of the barbers' union Monday night two new members were initiated and one transfer made. The new members were G. W. Kirk, who came from Pittsburgh about three weeks ago and is employed at Adams Bros. 217 East Market st., and Charles Shumaker, employed at the Empire house shop, who came here from Canton, about a week ago. D. F. Curley of North Adams, Mass., employed at the Buchtel hotel shop, was transferred from union 126 of his local town. He has been in Akron but a short time.

It was decided that all barber shops will remain closed all day Sept. 4, Labor Day.

No change will be made in the hours for closing during the week of the Street Fair.

It was decided to adhere strictly to the by-laws in reference to fining members who are absent.

All persons desiring space in booths during the Akron Free Carnival and Street Fair should make application before Thursday, Aug. 31, to the committee on booths and privileges. H. L. Snyder, Sec'y.

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Elegant Line of the Latest Styles

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The assortment is so great, and the styles so varied, that a personal visit of inspection will be necessary to realize their attractiveness.

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OPEN MEETING

Of Union Carpenters—Ten New Mem- bers Obtained.

The open meeting conducted Monday night by the union carpenters of the city at their hall on South Howard st. was well attended. All the union workers were well pleased with the result of the meeting. Ten new members were secured and the non-union carpenters never displayed more interest in plans of the union than they did Monday night. Another open meeting will be held Saturday evening. Prospects for a big organization are good.

Students of High School.

On Friday morning, Sept. 1, at 8:30 o'clock, examinations will be held in the High school building to accommodate all students who wish to make up work in which they have failed to pass. Students wishing such examinations will please report that fact at the principal's office not later than Thursday morning. It is earnestly requested that all students who are to enter the High school for the first time will please report to the principal the course of study which they have selected. This information is needed this week to the end that the classes may be organized before school begins. E. H. BIRNEY, Principal.

ALLIGATOR

Alleged to Have Made an Attack on a Boat.

Daniel H. Stein, of 110 South st. and two ladies were nearly frightened to death last Friday night by an alligator, while boating on Summit lake. Mr. Stein, obtaining the boat of Mr. J. H. Felton, the genial boat tender at Lakeside Park. He had been gone only 15 minutes when he returned and stated to Mr. Felton that he would never again ride in the lake. The young ladies, as well as Mr. Stein, were terror stricken. They said that in the northwest section of the lake an alligator was at the edge of the boat and had its mouth wide open.

BOAT PARADE.

Large Crowd Present to Witness the Spectacle.

The boat parade on Summit lake Monday evening did not reach the expectations of all those present. It was intended to have about 60 boats in the procession, but less than 20 were on the lake. They were decorated with Japanese lanterns and various colored lights. The steamers, launches, naphas and skiffs maneuvered around the lake and presented a beautiful spectacle.

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A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of
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Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President